

Worship Guide for November 3, 2019

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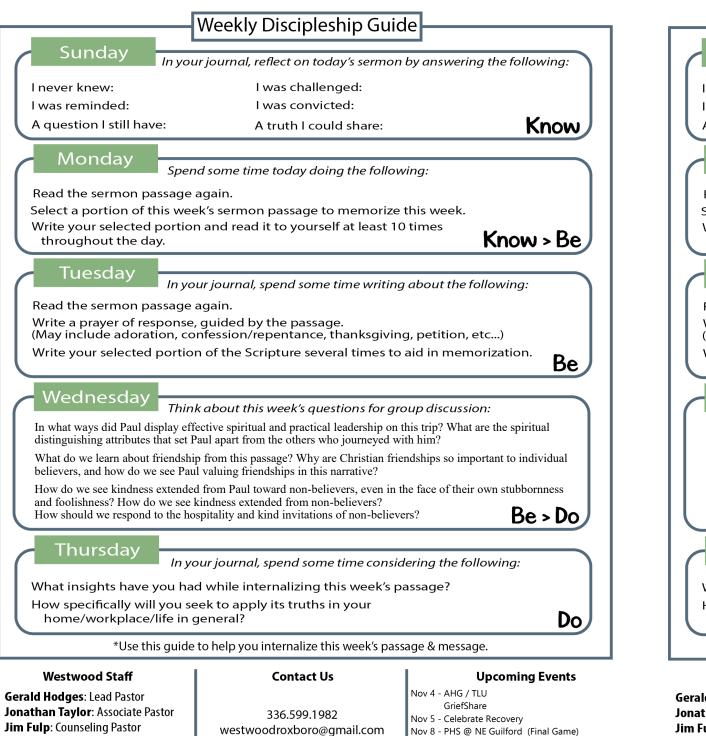
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& Discipleship

Coordinator

	Weekly Discipleship Guide	2
Sunday In you	ır journal, reflect on today's sermon b	y answering the following:
l never knew:	I was challenged:	,
l was reminded:	l was convicted:	
A question I still have:	A truth I could share:	Know
Monday		
Sper	nd some time today doing the followi	ng:
Read the sermon passage	-	
-	ek's sermon passage to memorize th	
Write your selected portio throughout the day.	n and read it to yourself at least 10 t	Know > Be
Tuesday	our journal, spend some time writing a	about the following:
Read the sermon passage		5
Write a prayer of response	, guided by the passage.	
•	onfession/repentance, thanksgiving,	•
Write your selected portio	n of the Scripture several times to a	id in memorization.
In what ways did Paul display ef distinguishing attributes that set What do we learn about friendsh believers, and how do we see Pau How do we see kindness extends and foolishness? How do we see How should we respond to the h Thursday In you What insights have you has How specifically will you see	k about this week's questions for grou ffective spiritual and practical leadership on the Paul apart from the others who journeyed with in from this passage? Why are Christian frier ul valuing friendships in this narrative? ed from Paul toward non-believers, even in the kindness extended from non-believers? ospitality and kind invitations of non-believers? ospitality and kind invitations of non-believers bour journal, spend some time considered d while internalizing this week's pass evek to apply its truths in your	ring the following:
home/workplace/life in o	-	Do
*Use this guide	to help you internalize this week's passa	ge & message.
Westwood Staff	Contact Us	Upcoming Events
rald Hodges: Lead Pastor		Nov 4 - AHG / TLU GriefShare
athan Taylor: Associate Pastor	336.599.1982	Nov 5 - Celebrate Recovery
Fulp: Counseling Pastor on Engle: Pastor of Students	westwoodroxboro@gmail.com	Nov 8 - PHS @ NE Guilford (Final Game Nov 9 - PCLC Cooking Class

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